GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:214
ANSWERED ON:27.08.2007
SUGAR DEVELOPMENT FUND
Singh Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of demands made by various State Governments, particularly by the State of Uttar Pradesh for release of funds from the Sugar Development Fund and the reaction of the Union Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government provides interest free loans out of this fund; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a),(b) & (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 214 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 27.08.2007 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a); The Union Government has not received any demand from any of the State Governments including the State of Uttar Pradesh for release of funds from the Sugar Development Fund (SDF).

(b): No Sir, no loan is provided from SDF which is interest free.

(c): Does not arise.